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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly cancel non-elected claims 12-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

For the convenience of the Examiner, claims 1-11 are recited below.

1. A press-on, twist-off closure for a container of the type that has at least one external thread on a finish portion thereof, comprising:

a panel portion;

a skirt portion depending downwardly from said panel portion, said skirt portion and said panel portion together defining a generally cylindrical interior recess; and

a deformable gasket mounted within said interior recess, said deformable gasket